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In re application of: Williams, Roger C.)
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (A))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Letter mailed February 20, 2002 for a period of three months.

2. Applicant is a large entity.

3. Extension Time: ~~two~~ three months Fee for large Entity: \$920.00

4. An amendment is filed herewith.

5. Fee payment. Check number 5557 in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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